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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To determine the usable day and time of facilities or a recommended

day and time for leaving by matching the day and time of an arrival at a

destination based upon a road trip time with the usable day and time of the trip facilities.

CONSTITUTION: A trip planning support processing part 2 inputs information

regarding roads and guide information on the facilities from an information

providing system 4 and stores them in a data base 3, and also inputs the latest

information from the information providing system 4 at need and updates the

data stored in the data base 3. The trip planning support processing part 2

when requested to support trip planning from an input/output device 6 together

with information on a leaving point, a leaving expected date and time, and

target trip facilities retrieves the data base 3 to calculate the date and time

of an arrival at the target facilities and inquires the utilization state of

the target facilities from an external facility reservation system 5. After

the processing ends, the trip planning support processing part 2 informs the

input/ output device of the leaving recommended date and time,

the arrival date
and time, the utilization state of the facilities, etc.

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